

WAITE BARES HIS MURDER EFFORTS

Gave Germs, Used Gas, Chloroform and Other Methods He Says.

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disease germs. He also told of trying to kill his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, in the same way before resorting to poison as a more effective means. He testified in addition, regarding his relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton, his "studio" companion.

Waite said he put ground glass in a can of marmalade and gave it to Miss Katherine Peck prior to his marriage. He also put disease germs in a can of fish and gave that to her. Afterward he frequently gave her various germs, including ty-



PHOTO BY INTERNATIONAL FILM SERVICE. phoid, while he was studying bacteriology.

Bought Various Germs.

He tried to produce the germs himself, he said, but his cultures failed and he purchased them. He was able to buy germs of diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza, spinal meningitis and other diseases.

"What did you want of the germs?" he was asked.

"I wanted to give them to certain people," he replied.

The trouble with the germs, Waite said, was that they were not virulent enough. He began to take an interest in bacteriology long before his marriage, he explained. After he had given germs to Miss Peck for a while, he became discouraged, he asserted, because of his lack of success. He put the germs in her food, but he denied that he gave her arsenic.

"Did you administer any bacteria to Mrs. Peck?"

Gave Bacteria Often.

"Yes, soon after she arrived. I had been working on them for some time and had them all ready for her."

"How often did you give them to her?"

"Quite often. I put them in her food on the first day she came and she grew ill almost immediately."

He had given Mrs. Peck millions of germs, he said.

Asked how many kinds of germs he administered to Mr. Peck, Waite replied:

"Typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia, and others. I gave him a spray and put diphtheria and later pneumonia germs in it and had him spray his throat every time he went out. They had no effect and I tried to make them stronger."

Turned on Gas.

"I put water in the sheets of his bed so that he would catch cold, but he did not. I also put a chemical compound in his room, which would create a poisonous gas, but it failed to produce results. One night I turned on the gas, but the superintendent of the building came up and turned it off."

"I gave him arsenic a few days before he was planning to go away. I got 99 grains, I think. I think it



Center, Mrs. Dr. Waite, the wife; to the left, Mrs. Margaret Horton; to the right, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite.

was three or four days before Mr. Peck died that I began to give him arsenic. I gave him a little at first, and increased the dose until all of it was gone. I gave him the doses in his food. Once or twice it was in egg-nog and once in rice pudding, and then once in hot milk."

Waite told of sleeping on the couch on the night before his father-in-law's death so as not to disturb his wife. He got up an hour after retiring, he said, and administered chloroform to Mr. Peck.

Meets Mrs. Horton.

Telling of his acquaintance with Mrs. Horton, Waite said he heard her sing at a theater here last fall and went frequently just to hear her. He met her behind the scenes, he said, and saw her every day after that, becoming "very fond" of her. "Did she seem to reciprocate?" asked Mr. Denel.

"She did," Waite replied.

He then told of taking up with her the study of foreign languages and dramatic expression.

"At 10 o'clock in the morning," he said, "we used to go to school together. Then we would have luncheon somewhere. Afterward we would go to the Plaza (where their 'studio' was located) or I would take her to her music instructor and would return for her. Then we would go to the Plaza and study languages and play for a couple of hours. In the evening we often went to the opera together."

Never Told Wife.

"Did you ever meet her husband?" the witness was asked.

"I have seen him."

"Did you ever tell your wife about Mrs. Horton?"

"No."

Waite related his efforts to induce Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer, to put arsenic in a sample of embalming fluid which was to be sent to the district attorney's office. He gave Kane \$9,000 down, he said, and agreed to give him \$20,000 more later.

"What was your purpose in administering germs to all these people?"

"I wanted them to die."

"Why?"

"I wanted their money."

ment of a small sum, a scandal in which he was involved with a young woman.

Upon leaving South Africa, Waite returned to the United States and went to Grand Rapids to live. Soon after his arrival there he met Miss Peck and began to court her.

"Were you in love with her?" he was asked.

"I don't know," Waite replied. Then he told of declaring to her, "I'll make you love me." He admitted knowing that the Pecks were very wealthy and explained that the family received him very nicely.

Robbed Mrs. Peck of \$10.

Later he met the Pecks at Palm Beach and it was there Miss Peck consented to marry him. He hung his head and admitted the theft of a \$10 bill from Mrs. Peck's purse while at the Florida resort.

Telling of his betrothal to Mrs. Peck, he said that two weeks before their marriage, he almost broke their engagement.

"I was not sure of her love," he explained.

He then told of coming to New York with his bride and taking an apartment on Riverside dr. Soon after establishing himself there, he formed an acquaintance with Miss



Katherine Peck, the elderly and wealthy aunt of his bride, which soon developed into an affection on her part which was reciprocated by him to an extent. He said his aunt-in-law was "always very kind" and that on several occasions she offered him money, but that he refused to accept it.

Sold Real Estate.

Later Waite sold real estate for Miss Peck and invested the money. Several months after his marriage he received \$20,000 from her with which he opened a brokerage account in his own name, paying her two per cent interest. Subsequently she entrusted him with about \$20,000 more. Finally, his personal funds and Miss Peck's became so confused he could not tell which were her's and which were his.

"How much did you steal from Miss Katherine Peck?" he was asked.

"None whatever," was the reply. Waite declared all Miss Peck's funds either had been returned to her or were still on deposit.

Signs All Over to Girl.

He said that while he was in the hospital after his arrest, he signed a paper turning over to her not only her own money but all that of his own, which he had mixed with it. Earlier in the day, Waite's brother Frank had told of having this paper signed.

When court was adjourned at 3:30 p. m., Waite was still on the stand and Justice Shearn announced that he would hold a night session beginning at 8 o'clock.

GET BIG DRUG SHIPMENT

\$500,000 Worth of Salvarsan from Germany.

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